Compensation claimed by ONGC from GAIL

372. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU:
SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in 1989 during the operation of HBJ gas line project, GAIL had asked ONGC to temporarily supply gas and increast the pressure with additional compressor as it was unable to provide gas at required pressure at Jagdishpur and Anola;

(b) whether the ONGC asked for compensation based on hiring of additional compressor and the gas used by GAIL was lower than the quantity contracted;

(c) what is the amount of compensation, if any, paid to ONGC by GAIL and the basis on which compensation was paid in case their contention was not accepted; and

(d) in case no compensation was paid to the ONGC what are the reasons therefor and the estimated loss suffered by ONGC as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) While gas was supplied at a higher pressure by ONGC to GAIL, no additional compressor was installed by ONGC.

(c) and (d) A claim of Rs. 13.87 crores, raised by ONGC on account of lower production of LPG, has not been accepted by GAIL. The issue would be sorted out mutually between the two sister organisations.

Projects pending clearance from various States

373. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes/projects pertaining to the oil and natural gas of Governments of various states pending with Central Government for clearance; and

(b) the steps taken by Government for early clearance of the projects/ schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) No such scheme/project of any State Government is pending for clearance in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

M/s. Paradise Enterprises, Delhi

374. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI T. A. MOHAMMED SAQHY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) how many gas cylinders were supplied to M/s Paradise Enterprises, Baradari, Ballimaran, Delhi during the last three years, year-wise figures;

(b) during this period, how many times inspections were conducted with details thereof;

(c) whether the firm has a telephone;

(d) whether Government are aware that they do not book orders over phone; and

(e) whether any enquiry will be held on the complaints against the dealer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b);

Year	Number of Cylinders Supplied	Number of Inspections carried out
1990-91	55632	6
1991-92	59352	6
1992-93	60050	3

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) As reported by IOC, no complaint has been received regarding non acceptance of booking of refills over telephone.

(e) whenever complaints are received, action is taken in terms of Marketing Discipline Guidelines.

Permssion for setting up and leasing of LPG bottling plants

375. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have permitted the setting up and leasing of LPG bottling plants, etc. by private companies for public sector oil companies; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Public Sector Oil Companies have been permitted to take on lease LPG Bottling Plants set up by private companies, under mutually agreed commercial terms.

Developing smaller ports like Okha in Gujarat

376. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government is developing smaller ports like Okha in Gujarat for the handling of LPG to be imported by private entrepreneurs under the parallel marketing scheme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No such proposal is under consideration of the Central Government.

(b) Does not arise.

MOU with Oman Oil Company

377. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that during the visit of Prime Minister of Oman, Oman Oil Company has signed a Memorandum of Understanding to invest in Petroleum Refineries in India; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) whether the Refineries will be under public sector undertaking; and

(c) whether the marketing of the refineries' product will be under the control of Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NAURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA) : (a) and (b). During the visit of a high level delegation headed by the Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural